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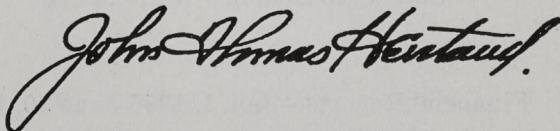
“His Witnessing Community”

FOREWORD

In writing this foreword for the Report of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Harrisburg, I am mindful of the words of Bishop Brent which I quote: "Our first duty to missions is to become ourselves what we expect of those to whom we send missionaries. The stream cannot rise above its source. You can only give what you have."

With this in mind, we here express our appreciation to the Woman's Auxiliary and its consecrated leaders for their devotion and their labors in support of the Church's Mission to the World, the Diocese, and the Parish.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Thomas Heistand".

John Thomas Heistand

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MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING — 1956

The 51st Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Harrisburg was called to order by the president, Mrs. Marc W. Bodine at 2:30 P. M., October 23, 1956, at Trinity Church, Williamsport.

Bishop Heistand read the opening devotions, followed by a meditation.

Mrs. Frederick Lechner, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Trinity Church, welcomed the delegates and guests to the meeting.

Mrs. Hadly Waters took the chair to present Mrs. Bodine, who gave the president's message, reporting on what she has done in office in the past year, stressing that the W. A. is doing the work of the Church as a whole. She introduced each member of the Executive Board in order that all present might know them and be able to consult with them.

Mrs. Bodine then presented Bishop Heistand who gave his message to the meeting. He said that the Church was at its best when it was a disturbing element in society, for along with apparent benefits and privileges there comes the terrifying responsibility of making our lives a living witness to the fact that we must live to do the will of God, realizing that we are a sanctified society, in His service. We must develop a Christ-like mind to continue the growth of the revival of religious interest in order to prevent a breakdown of civilization. The W. A. must have a program representative of dynamic force in order to develop to its greatest possibilities. Christian love manifests itself in all we do in the Church, by denial of self and by grasping the opportunity to work with the Mind of Christ in us.

Mrs. Quigley, chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following slate:

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Delegates to the Provincial Synod—Mrs. John R. Bierstein, Mrs. J. W. Crawford, Miss Jean Everhart, Mrs. Robert D. Fellows, Mrs. Edwin A. Garrett, III, Mrs. Lloyd Grier, Sr., Mrs. Drury W. Hawkins, Mrs. George Kearney, Mrs. Frederic C. Lechner, Mrs. Clara Lollich, Mrs. Kimbal G. Marvin, Mrs. Frank Nicholson, Mrs. Ruth Packard, Mrs. Frank S. Rush, Mrs. James Rust, Mrs. A. S. Sergant, Mrs. M. R. Shoff, Mrs. Roscoe Welsh, Mrs. Ralph Wolfgang, Mrs. J. Walter Zebley.

Mrs. Brenneman reported on the Synod, telling what is being done in the Dioceses of Virginia, Maryland, and Erie, in regard to Christian Education.

Miss Elizabeth Mansel reported on the Synod, stressing the need for trained women workers in the college field, as the students need a full presentation of the Christian faith.

Mrs. S. L. Street, of the Governing Board of the Provincial Conference, reported on the Hood Conference.

Mrs. Hadly Waters reported on the United Church Women, Pennsylvania Council of Churches, its purposes and how it functions.

Mrs. Carlton Jones reported on the Shippensburg Home, explaining about its provisions and urged the women to give generously at Thanksgiving.

Bishop Honaman spoke of the needs of the Shippensburg Home, which puts into actuality what we profess to believe in ministering to those who need the services of the Home. We are faced with a decision if we are to carry on this work.

Bishop Heistand spoke about the plans for a campaign to raise funds for rebuilding the Home and said that if every adult in the Diocese would pledge \$20.00 over a period of time, the fund could be raised.

The meeting adjourned at 5 P. M., after benediction by Bishop Honaman.

Choral Evensong was held in Trinity Church at 8 P. M. The speaker for the evening was the Rev. Tollie Caution, D.D., Assistant Secretary, Division of Domestic Missions, The National Council, who brought to those present many important points on the current topic of integration, and reminded the

congregation that we are afraid to do right today because of what tomorrow will produce. A reception was held in the Parish House following the service.

At 7:30 A. M., Oct. 24, the Service of Holy Communion was celebrated at Trinity Church. Bishop Heistand was Celebrant, assisted by the Bishop Suffragan, the Rev. William B. Williamson, the Rev. L. O. Diplock, and the Ven. Harry Frownfelter. The United Thank Offering was presented and memorial prayers were read for the faithful members who have departed this life into the larger life, and whose names have been inscribed in the Book of Remembrance during the past year.

The morning session was called to order by the president at 9:30.

As there were no nominations from the floor, Mrs. Flynn moved, seconded by Mrs. Hay, that the nominations be closed. Carried.

Mrs. Fleming presented the Treasurer's report. Copy filed. Mrs. Shilling moved, seconded by Mrs. Joseph Dodd, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Fleming paid tribute to the W. A. of Trinity Church, Williamsport for the inspiration given her when she first began her work as treasurer and expressed her affection for Miss Albertine Batzel, who was unable to be present.

The assembly stood in tribute to Mrs. Fleming for her years of devoted and faithful service.

Thirty-six parishes responded to roll call and the ballots for the election were distributed.

Mrs. Fellows presented the report of the United Thank Offering. Copy filed.

Mrs. Church, chairman of the committee to amend the By-laws, presented the proposed changes as follows:

Article II, Section 6, read as follows:

The Altar Chairman, the presiding officer of the DIOCESAN ALTAR GUILD, is appointed by the Bishop and functions under the Constitution and By-laws of the Diocesan Altar Guild. She shall be a member of the Executive Board as a representative of an affiliated organization.

Article IV—Finance, read as follows:

Section 1. A Finance Committee with the Treasurer as chairman shall be appointed by the President to prepare a budget covering expenditures for the year. This budget shall then be presented to the Executive Board for approval and recommended to the membership for adoption at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. An expense fund for all necessary expenses shall be provided by this organization.

Rule 1. Twenty percent of the total amount pledged for the Expense Fund shall be set aside for the Sinking Fund, to be used at the direction of the Executive Board.

Rule 2. According to its strength each branch shall be assessed annually a sum from two dollars to ten dollars; This fund to be known as the Triennial Travel Fund is part of the Sinking Fund. Where there is more than one branch in a Parish or Mission a single assessment shall be made.

Rule 3. At the Annual Meeting the hostess branch shall entertain, over night: Members of the Executive Board, chairmen of reporting committees, speakers on the program and two delegates from each branch. Where more delegates register from any branch they shall pay for their own entertainment.

Rule 4. Each branch shall be assessed, in addition to other funds contributed, the sum of three dollars per year to be used by the hostess branch to defray the expenses of the Annual Meeting. This fund is to be known as the Annual Meeting Fund.

It was moved by Mrs. Church, seconded by Mrs. Jennings, that the proposed changes be adopted as presented. A discussion regarding the use of the word "assessment" followed and action was postponed until the afternoon session.

The speaker of the morning was Mrs. Samuel M. Shoemaker, Director of Prayer and Worship, The Woman's Auxiliary in the Third Province, Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh. This dynamic, inspired woman brought to all

the tremendous importance of prayer in our every day life and emphasized the fact that none of us can be a true Christian without adequate prayer each day.

Noonday prayers were led by the Rev. Edwin A. Garrett III.

Mrs. Shoemaker resumed her talk and explained that two like-minded people may, with the co-operation of the Rector, form a prayer group that will eventually grow into a strong force. All this leads us to the Altar, the central place of worship, where we will come with understanding hearts.

The morning session adjourned for luncheon.

At one-forty-five the afternoon session opened with devotions led by Mrs. Frederick Manson, who read a report on Prayer and Worship.

A motion was made by Mrs. Shilling, seconded by Mrs. Powell that the By-laws be accepted. Carried.

Miss Elizabeth Mansel reported on Christian Education.

The Altar Guild report was read by the secretary.

Mrs. Quigley reported on the Supply Work.

Mrs. Shilling reported on the C. P. C.

Mrs. Honaman reported on the Book of Remembrance.

Copies of the above reports filed.

Mrs. Bodine presented Mrs. S. L. Church, newly appointed chairman of Personnel and College Work, and then Mrs. Bodine presented the four Archdeaconry chairmen.

A motion was made by Mrs. Fleming, seconded by Mrs. Sargent, that the secretary write a note to Miss Batzel, sending her the greetings and affection of the assembly. Carried.

Mrs. Herendeen presented the following resolutions:

Be it resolved that: I. the Woman's Auxiliary express appreciation for the presence of Bishop Heistand and the Bishop Suffragan, the Rt. Rev. Earl M. Honaman, at our 51st Annual Meeting and our sincere thanks for their untiring guidance and devotion.

II. That our appreciation be extended to the Rector, the Rev. William B. Williamson, to the Woman's Auxiliary, to the hosts and hostesses and to all members of Trinity Church for the privilege of meeting in their parish and enjoying their generous hospitality.

III. Whereas our faithful and able Treasurer, Mrs. Edward Fleming, is relinquishing her work at the conclusion of this term in office, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Harrisburg, place on our record our affectionate and grateful appreciation of the many years that she has given us her devoted and untiring service in the efficient handling of the exacting duties of her office.

Mrs. Herendeen moved, seconded by Mrs. Costley, that the resolutions be accepted and placed in the minutes. Carried.

An invitation from St. Paul's Church, Wellsville, was extended to hold the 1957 meeting there. The invitation was accepted.

Mrs. Bodine announced the committees for 1957.

149 members were registered, 10 clergy and 1 layman, and the offering amounted to \$244.43.

Mrs. Cadman, chairman of tellers gave the following report:

Vice President—Mrs. Hadly Waters

Treasurer—Mrs. Kenneth I. Boyer.

Delegates to the Synod—Mrs. Roscoe Welsh, Mrs. Frederic Lechner, Jr.

Alternates to the Synod—Mrs. Robert Fellows, Mrs. Edwin Garrett, III,

Mrs. John Bierstein

The president announced that the election was complete.

Bishop Heistand installed the officers of the W. A. and then pronounced the benediction, after which the 51st Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was adjourned.

LOUISE LYON THOMPSON,
Secretary

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 1956 YEAR BOOK of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Harrisburg herewith marks its first fall publication. The change from a spring edition provides a vitally useful roster of current Branch officers for the 1957-58 program year, a calendar of forthcoming events, and an opportunity for Diocesan officers and departmental chairmen to incorporate timely announcements and directives in their annual reports. It is earnestly hoped that the YEAR BOOK may prove of growing value as a reference guide and resource material for the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. To our Diocesan Secretary for her gracious willingness to supervise the editing and publishing during the summer months, and to the many Branches who changed the timing of their elections to bring about uniformity throughout the Diocese, our sincere gratitude is extended.

Annual reports, in their necessary compactness, can give but a small measure of the great warmth and loving concern that undergirds the accomplishments set forth for the period. As you study the departmental reports included in the YEAR BOOK, it is abundantly evident that the women of our Diocese "pray fervently, labor diligently and give liberally to make Him known"; and as we review the past, may it create for the years ahead added inspiration to give every woman the opportunity to worship God through the whole program of the Church. The growing correlation between our Auxiliary departments and the Diocesan Departments—between the Branches and the Parish programs—is increasing opportunities for the Woman's Auxiliary to be truly helpful, truly auxiliary to the general Church program.

Of the many women who contribute so generously of their time and talents to the Church through the program of our Woman's Auxiliary it is rarely possible to single out one to receive our special gratitude. This year it is particularly fitting to express again the affectionate tribute that was paid to one retiring from office after serving seventeen years as Treasurer. Our sincere gratitude goes out to Mrs. Edward Fleming, "Katharine Fleming," for her devoted faithfulness to the exacting duties of her office. Her ever helpful guidance and the friendship that she shared with fellow Board members over the years so endeared her to all, that although we will miss her presence on the Board, we are happy in the knowledge of her enduring interest.

As my second year in office comes to a close may I give deeply sincere and humble thanks for the privilege and joy of serving with and for the women of our Diocese in our work for the Church. I especially wish to express heartfelt gratitude for the loyal support of the Executive Board and the women of the Auxiliary, to the members of the Clergy of the Diocese, and most especially to Bishop Heistand for his patience and guidance.

With the new year will come a new opportunity, a chance to serve our Church more fully. Let us pray that God may grant us His grace to become increasingly HIS WITNESSING COMMUNITY.

MARTHA WEARE BODINE

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN SUPPLY SECRETARY

With the Lent and Advent boxes in 1956 we have supplied seven missions and one hospital and, as always, our quota to the National Supply Secretary's Gift Fund. This latter is used to provide gifts of money and of clothing for needy families of retired clergymen and for the Indian catechists that they may be suitably dressed when conducting services as licensed lay readers. The majority of the missions we supplied this past year are helping the Indians, in whom so many of our study groups are interested, and who so rightly deserve any assistance we can give them. The hospital cares for tubercular patients from all over the United States.

They are:

Boys' Home, Inc., Covington, Virginia
High Grace Mission, Castaner, Puerto Rico
Wind River Indian Mission, Fort Washakie, Wyoming

St. Anne's Indian Mission, McDermitt, Nevada
 Sisseton Indian Mission, Santee Indian Mission—These two belong to
 the Niobrara Convocation of S. Dakota
 St. Luke's Chapel, Circle, Alaska—an outstation of St. Stephen's Mission,
 Fort Yukon
 St. Luke's Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona

The total value of the boxes amounted to \$2478.21, with \$264.33 spent
 for transportation, showing an increase of \$693.74 in value over last year.
 Following is the account from each Archdeaconry.

	Altoona	Harrisburg	Wellsboro	Williamsport
Lent	\$251.64	\$ 677.82	\$144.91	\$247.70
Advent	237.94	396.54	130.84	225.82
Cash	50.00	60.00	15.00	40.00
Postage	44.65	118.44	41.20	60.04
	<hr/> \$584.23	<hr/> \$1,252.80	<hr/> \$331.95	<hr/> \$573.56
				NORA R. QUIGLEY

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

October 23, 1956

During the past year forty-eight names from twenty-five Parishes have been entered in the Book of Remembrance. The amount of money received with these names was \$186.00. \$100 was deposited to the Capital Account which now totals \$2,100.00. The balance on hand is \$99.50.

We are sorry Mrs. Charles McMillan, who did the printing, has moved from our Diocese, but happy to replace her with Mrs. Ruth Shea of Trinity Church, Williamsport, who has done beautiful printing and is very willing and capable.

Your Custodian attended the four Archdeaconry meetings and spoke about the Book and also had it on display. More Parishes are honoring their deceased members by placing their names in the Book. Several Parishes this year sent names in for the first time; there are still a few Parishes whose pages are vacant.

The Book of Remembrance was on the Altar during the Eucharist this morning.

MARY S. HONAMAN, Custodian

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

The Triennial Meeting of The Woman's Auxiliary in 1955 gave us the basis for our program on Christian Citizenship when they adopted the statement, that as His Witnesses, we must be concerned with our relationship with the people of our local community, with the whole life of the nation, and with the welfare of the people all over the world.

The emphases of the Christian Social Relations program are chosen by the Branches, each varying according to the needs of the Parish and the interests of the women. The Parish is the focal point. This involves both social service and social action on the part of the women. It places heavy emphasis upon personal relationships. The better we know each other, the better our work will be.

We can never label anything just Christian Social Relations because our program overlaps with each of our other departments in the Woman's Auxiliary. This inter-relationship gives our program both strength and unity.

This year we are asked in a united effort of the Diocese to increase and improve the facilities at our Diocesan Home for the Aging in Shippensburg. As Bishop Honaman said in The Harrisburg Churchman, "This is our common labor, to give to the aged of our Church, who need it, a Church home in a Church atmosphere."

KATHRYN C. MORGAN, Chairman

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP

In making this report as Devotional Chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary, it is assumed that all Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary open their meetings with a short service of Prayer and Praise and a reading from the Bible.

The very word Devotion, which may be defined as an ardent affection or love toward God, expressed by acts of worship. This word indicates the vital foundation upon which the whole program of the Woman's Auxiliary is devised and promoted in the Parish, Diocese and National Church levels of activity.

With this in mind, your Chairman would like to recommend; that, after the formal opening service of praise and thanksgiving, the Chairman of the Devotional Committee, or some person designated by the Chairman, be given this time for a short meditation or discussion on the devotional aspect of our work as members of the Woman's Auxiliary. In this connection, may I recommend two books which would prove very helpful in developing a program of this nature.

They are—"Partners in Prayer" edited by Charlotte Marvin Clough and published by Doubleday and Company, Inc., Garden City, New York, and

"The Worship of the Church," volume 4 of The Church's Teaching Series, published by The Seabury Press.

In making this suggestion, I am sure that the Clergy of our Parishes are always ready and willing to assist the Devotional Chairman of the Branches in developing the type program suggested.

ALTA HEISTAND
MRS. JOHN THOMAS HEISTAND

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Report of the C. P. C. to the Diocese of Harrisburg, October, 1956.

My report is a disappointing one this year, we are back "in the red" again. The books balance at the moment, but that is because we haven't sent in our October, November, and December subscriptions as yet. To end the year we need \$38.75. We can be assured of \$19.00 of this which leaves \$19.75. Subtract our balance of \$4.87 and we are in the red \$14.88. This is due to one or two parishes who failed in their obligations.

Balance on hand March, 1956	\$21.66	Balance on hand Oct., 1956	\$ 4.87
Received from Diocese	65.00	Crowley	116.00
From parishes and missions	56.75	Provincial Dues, Book Fund	20.00
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\$142.41			\$142.41

It is very apparent at Provincial and National C. P. C. meetings that in many dioceses across the country the C. P. C. is a step-child to the W. A. In our diocese this is not true, the cooperation is wonderful. However I do have a suggestion. Could we devote one annual meeting to C. P. C.? In the nine years I have been in the diocese we have featured Devotions, UTO, Supply, Christian Education, and Christian Social Relations, but never C. P. C. with a speaker from National, etc.

There are four projects for C. P. C. this year and I hope we can aid all of them. Bishop Harris needs chalk, pencils, crayons, etc. for school supplies. The new Diocese of Nicaragua, which is in the making, needs 2000 English and Spanish Readers. Many of the dioceses are pledging themselves to fill one grade, the cost \$100. B. Somers needs money for theological books for his Brazilian Seminary. No new books were given him for 53 years. Lastly, but not least, our own seminarians need books to start their theological libraries.

Our diocese stands next to the bottom of those in our province in its contributions to the National Book Fund. We give only one sixtieth of what Virginia gives, next above us in the list is Easton who gives four times what we give. Can't we do better!

MARTHA B. SHILLING

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In the four-fold program of worship, study, service and fellowship the Christian Education program of the Woman's Auxiliary encompasses the whole area of the Church's interest. The specific program as suggested by the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary has been forwarded to the Branch Secretaries for Christian Education or Program as soon as it has been received by your Diocesan Chairman. Some of the smaller Branches have not appointed a separate officer for this responsibility and in these instances the material has been directed to the President of the Branch.

Each Branch cannot cover the whole program as it appears in its suggested form. So, each must select those portions which have the most interest for the total membership. It is hoped that the Mission Study will receive studious attention. This is in keeping with the Mission Study for the United Church Women of the National Council of Churches. This year they are The Church in Southeast Asia and Missions: U. S. A. Those Branches where a parish life educational program is in effect are encouraged to participate in every phase of adult leadership.

In an effort to carry out a more individualized and intimate program of Christian Education throughout the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese your Chairman expects soon to complete plans for a committee of four or five. This will provide a channel for two-way communication between your Diocesan officer and you as members of the Auxiliary. Your Chairman has not been able to be present at your archdeaconry meetings and it is hoped that through the committee members you may be assured of having materials and news brought to you at those times.

Your Chairman for Christian Education and your Diocesan President have continued to represent the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocesan Department of Christian Education. Other Auxiliary members are also serving in that Department in other responsibilities. We are glad to speak for the Woman's Auxiliary in this Department and to lend our assistance wherever possible in the program of adult leadership within the Diocese.

ELIZABETH H. MANSEL

REPORT OF ALTAR GUILD CHAIRMAN

The interest and work of the Diocesan Altar Guild has increased during the past year.

We are very grateful for this fact as it shows that the Parishes throughout the Diocese are desiring to furnish and equip God's House and make it as beautiful and spotless as human hands can make it.

Our Parish, Archdeaconry and Diocesan meetings have been well attended.

The Annual Meeting was held at St. Stephen's, Harrisburg, October 9th, beginning with Corporate Communion.

The Rt. Rev. John Thomas Heistand, Celebrant.

The Very Rev. Howard G. Clark gave the meditation on the work of the Altar Guild.

The business meeting was held immediately following luncheon which was served in the undercroft.

We were happy to accept a request for acolytes cottas from Miss Ann Lamberton, Ponce, Puerto Rico and agreed to send the sum of \$25.00 annually to be used for wine and other supplies.

A request submitted by the National Council from Army and Navy Chaplains for small linens was accepted.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Richard T. Loring, a former Directress of the Massachusetts Altar Guild gave a very inspiring talk on Parish and Diocesan Altar Guild work.

And here may we express our grateful appreciation to our Chaplain, Dean Clark for providing a much needed supply and work room for the Altar Guild in the Cathedral Church House.

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERSHIPS

Life Members	5
Corporate (Parish Altar Societies) Members	35
Active (individual)	70
Total Receipts	\$314.23
Total Expenditures	121.13
Balance	\$193.10

EDITH R. REESE

ALTOONA ARCHDEACONRY

Seventy-five members registered at the Spring Meeting of the Altoona Archdeaconry at Trinity Church in Tyrone on April sixteenth, Nineteen hundred fifty-six. Bishop Heistand was celebrant at the Holy Communion service assisted by The Reverend Whitesel of Tyrone and The Venerable E. Albert Rich of Bedford. A coffee hour followed in the Church School room.

The morning session was presided over by Mrs. James C. Morgan, Chairman, assisted by Mrs. Walter C. Purdy, Secretary for the day. Mrs. Marc Bodine, Diocesan President, gave an interesting report on the work being done by the "Auxiliary to National Council" specifically for missionaries, patients at Mt. Alto, Shippensburg home and many other such projects. Mrs. Honaman gave an enlightening explanation of the history and use of the "Book of Remembrance." Following this each Branch President gave a brief report of her group's activities.

At the afternoon session, Bishop Heistand expressed his appreciation of the United Thank Offering and explained the importance of this contribution toward the education of men for the ministry. He then elaborated on the three necessary virtues for that calling—namely, courage, patience and love.

The guest speaker for the day, Miss Betty Hovencamp, was then introduced and gave a very interesting talk on the importance of women in church work. She placed great emphasis on the recruiting of eligible women wherever possible.

After expenses were paid the balance of the collection for the day was turned over to the "Bishop's Birthday Fund." (\$26.56). The 1957 Spring Meeting will be held at Holy Trinity Church in Hollidaysburg.

RUTH R. MORGAN, Chairman

HARRISBURG ARCHDEACONRY

The Annual Reports for 1956 show increasing interest of the Branches in all fields of the Woman's Auxiliary program and integrating this interest into the whole program of the whole Church. The "Harrisburg Area" has added several Branches to the Lenten Study Program. Other Branches report more members attending the services of Holy Communion.

The record breaking attendance at the Archdeaconry Meeting held at St. Andrew's, Shippensburg, April, 1956, proved rivalry between the "At Home" given by the guests of "The Home" and the first appearance of our Suffragan Bishop in the Archdeaconry. At this time All Saints Branch, Hershey, was welcomed into the Diocesan Family. Eleven members of the Archdeaconry, including this Chairman, attended the Province of Washington Conference held at Hood College, Frederick, Maryland.

The Archdeaconry Meeting held at The Nativity, Newport in April, 1957, was well attended. Captain William L. Eckroth of the Church Army was the speaker. St. Paul's Branch, Williamstown, reported renewed activity and in May Christ Church, Lykens, became reactivated. Both of these Branches are welcomed by and in the Diocesan Family. The very successful integration of the members of St. Gerald's Branch into the Harrisburg Branches denotes the strength of the Christian Faith. Again in 1957 the Archdeaconry had splendid representation at the Province of Washington Conference.

Another advance step of the Branches is having elections in May or June, thus having the Woman's Auxiliary year from July 1 to June 30.

St. Mary's Branch, Waynesboro, is deepening and broadening its scope of activity in keeping with the new status of their being an Independent Parish.

This Chairman attended the Ground Breaking Service for All Saints, Hanover, in February and has attended all Board Meetings and the Annual Meeting. The guidance and support by attending Archdeaconry Meetings of our Diocesan President and many Board Members is greatly appreciated.

JOSEPHINE W. POWELL, Chairman

WELLSBORO ARCHDEACONRY

The annual meeting of the Wellsboro Archdeaconry was held at St. James, Mansfield, Monday, May 7, 1956. Approximately one hundred women attended. Six of the eight branches were represented. They gave splendid reports showing expansion of activities and continued interest. Two very small parishes, Blossburg and Tioga, have shown remarkable growth.

The Suffragan Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Earl Honaman was introduced by the Archdeacon, Ven. Harry Frownfelter. Mrs. Honaman was presented by the Chairman. Bishop Honaman told of his twenty-eight years service in the Diocese and his plans for the future, stressing the needs of the Shippensburg Home.

Mrs. John Hilton, former U. T. O. custodian, repeated by request, her excellent report from the Triennial on the U. T. O. A guest of the meeting, Dr. Anna Rose Hawkes, National President, American Association of University Women, spoke briefly on her contacts with women of other countries as she met them on a trip to the Middle and Far East as a member of the Presidential Commission on International Exchange of Students.

Mrs. Honaman, as custodian of the Book of Remembrance, briefly gave its history and purpose and exhibited the Book in the rear of the Church.

Bishop Heistand challenged the group with an urgent plea to make themselves a Witnessing Community.

The next annual meeting of the Wellsboro Archdeaconry will be held in the customary rotation at St. John's, Westfield, Monday, May 13, 1957.

ADELINE DARTT MARVIN, Chairman

WILLIAMSPORT ARCHDEACONRY

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Williamsport Archdeaconry was held April 19, 1956, at St. Paul's, Bloomsburg. The "A" and "B" Branches under their respective presidents, Mrs. Roy D. Snyder and Mrs. Curtis Leiby, acted as hostesses. Eighteen parishes and missions were represented. There were 124 registrations.

The sessions opened with Holy Communion and the presentation of the United Thank Offering. Bishop Heistand was celebrant, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Earl M. Honaman, D.D. and the Rev. Elmer A. Keiser. Our Diocesan President, Mrs. Marc W. Bodine gave a report on the various phases of Auxiliary work. Bishop Heistand thanked the Woman's Auxiliary for their contributions to the Birthday Fund and said the need to help seminarians is great. He introduced our new Suffragan Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Earl M. Honaman, D.D. who stressed the needs at the Shippensburg Home for the Aged.

The afternoon speaker was the Rev. Standish MacIntosh, formerly a missionary priest to the Sioux Indians of South Dakota. His subject was "Indian Americans."

The Archdeaconry Chairman urged the cooperation of all groups in holding elections of officers at a common date in order to simplify bookkeeping and to eliminate waste. The date requested is the month of May.

A study of the Branch reports gives a clear report of our activities and where the present emphasis lies in our work. On the whole the picture is encouraging. The Women's Guild of Christ Memorial Church, Danville, has been welcomed as a Branch of our Woman's Auxiliary family.

Four representatives from the Archdeaconry attended the Provincial Conference at Hood College in June.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Williamsport will be hostess to the Spring Archdeaconry meeting on Thursday, April 4, 1957.

MARY N. WELSH, Chairman

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

Report for first year of 1958 Triennium
 Received from Archdeaconries:

October 1, 1956

Altoona—9 Branches	\$1,508.59
Harrisburg—24 Branches	4,994.75
Wellsboro—8 Branches	718.48
Williamsport—19 Branches	1,818.51
Total from Archdeaconries	\$9,040.33
Special gifts	30.00
Interest from Book of Remembrance Fund	64.78
Interest credit from New York	41.91
Total for year	<u>\$9,177.02</u>

Respectfully submitted,

E. MARIE FELLOWS,
 U. T. O. Custodian

ARCHDEACONY OF ALTOONA

Altoona, St. Luke's	\$ 335.43
Bedford, St. James	196.79
Bellefonte, St. John's	50.70
Hollidaysburg, Holy Trinity	177.75
Huntingdon, St. John's	68.01
Lewistown, St. Mark's	252.00
Philipsburg, St. Paul's	42.62
State College, St. Andrew's	277.45
Tyrone, Trinity	107.84
	<u>\$1,508.59</u>

ARCHDEACONY OF HARRISBURG

Blue Ridge Summit, Church of the Transfiguration	\$ 128.49
Camp Hill, Mount Calvary	207.02
Carlisle, St. John's	304.51
Chambersburg, Trinity	215.46
Columbia, St. Paul's	187.25
Gettysburg, Prince of Peace	38.00
Hanover, All Saints'	130.93
Harrisburg, St. Andrew's	49.06
Harrisburg, St. Gerald's	59.68
Harrisburg, St. Paul's	116.53
Harrisburg, St. Stephen's	878.31
Lancaster, St. James'	937.04
Lancaster, St. John's	669.89
Mount Hope, Hope Church	52.98
Manheim, St. Paul's	31.12
Marietta, St. John's	34.24
Mechanicsburg, St. Luke's	132.17
Middletown, St. Michael's and All Angels	50.28
Mount Joy, St. Luke's	60.00
Newport, Nativity	25.00
Shippensburg, St. Andrew's	57.07
Waynesboro, St. Mary's	111.65
York, St. Andrew's	93.94
York, St. John's	424.58
	<u>\$4,994.75</u>

ARCHDEACONY OF WELLSBORO

Antrim, Trinity	\$ 26.02
Blossburg, St. Luke's	84.55
Brookland, All Saints'	10.00
Coudersport, Christ Church	104.37
Mansfield, St. James'	214.70
Tioga, St. Andrew's	51.00
Wellsboro, St. Paul's	154.51
Westfield, St. John's	73.33

	\$ 718.48

ARCHDEACONY OF WILLIAMSPORT

Berwick, Christ Church	\$ 47.45
Bloomsburg, St. Paul's	131.07
Centralia, Holy Trinity	15.35
Danville, Christ Church	60.00
Jersey Shore, Trinity	36.04
Lewisburg, St. Andrew's	31.80
Lock Haven, St. Paul's	139.55
Milton, Christ Church	10.00
Montoursville, Church of Our Saviour	45.52
Mount Carmel, St. Stephen's	51.75
Muncy, St. James'	115.00
Renovo, Trinity	94.80
Selinsgrove, All Saints'	12.00
Shamokin, Trinity	43.71
Sunbury, St. Matthew's	140.20
Williamsport, All Saints'	73.50
Williamsport, Christ Church	468.62
Williamsport, St. Mary's	61.40
Williamsport, Trinity	240.75

	\$1,818.51

REPORT OF BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Financial report of the Custodian of the "Book of Remembrance"

October 23, 1956

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand October 26, 1955	\$ 13.44
Received from offerings	186.00
Interest06

Total receipts	\$199.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

To Treasurer of Diocese for Capital	\$100.00
Balance on hand October 23, 1956	99.50

Total	\$199.50

MARY S. HONAMAN

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1956 — December 1, 1956

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$ 1,041.02
Altoona Archdeaconry	1,502.56
Harrisburg Archdeaconry	3,617.92
Wellsboro Archdeaconry	490.50
Williamsport Archdeaconry	1,200.00
Contributions, Sale of Histories	33.50
Interest, Bishop Rulison Fund	62.47
Offering, annual meeting	244.43
Executive Board, Christmas Gifts, and refund of delegate to Synod	24.07
Total Receipts	\$8,216.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Annual Meeting Fund	\$ 200.00
Expense Fund	815.97
Pledges:	
Liberia	100.00
Gladys Spencer Work	100.00
Elizabeth Falck Special	100.00
Church Periodical Club	157.00
Alaskan Work	343.00
Shippensburg Home	200.00
Field Work	2,361.47
Triennial Travel (Transferred to Saving Account)	642.00
Diocesan Colored Work	150.00
College Worker and Specials (Includes Bishop's Birthday Fund)	1,609.98
Total Disbursements	\$6,779.42
Bank Balance, December 1, 1956	1,437.05
	\$8,216.47

SINKING FUND—SAVINGS ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 137.25
Unexpended Balance 1955	200.00
20% Expense Fund	112.00
Triennial Travel and contributions	330.00
Interest	4.40
Balance February 1, 1957	\$ 783.65
Audited and Found Correct	M. V. Lane, Altoona, December 6, 1956

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 1, 1956 — June 29, 1957

RECEIPTS

Balance, December 1, 1956	\$1,437.05
Altoona Archdeaconry	698.25
Harrisburg Archdeaconry	1,741.80
Wellsboro Archdeaconry	316.25
Williamsport Archdeaconry	1,086.02
Interest, Bishop Rulison Fund	62.48
Contributions to Triennial Travel a/c	36.40
Total receipts	\$5,378.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Expense Fund	\$ 271.47
Pledges:	
Liberia	100.00
Gladys Spencer Work	100.00
Elizabeth Falck Special	100.00
Shippensburg Home	200.00
Diocesan Colored Work	150.00
Church Periodical Club	119.00
Gifts, Specials (Includes Bishop's Birthday Fund)	91.04
Field Work	1,127.48
Sinking Fund, Triennial Travel a/c (To Savings a/c)	452.80
Alaskan Work	169.00
College Worker (Provincial project)	104.00
Total disbursements	\$2,984.79
Bank balance June 29, 1957	2,393.46
	\$5,378.25

SINKING FUND — SAVINGS ACCOUNT No. 15525

First National Bank of Williamsport, Pa.

February 11, 1957 — June 29, 1957

Balance February 11, 1957	\$ 783.65
(Transferred from First National Bank, Altoona, Pa.)	
20% Expense Fund — Sinking Fund	133.40
Triennial Travel and contributions	319.40
Interest June 28, 1957	7.37
Total	\$1,243.82

Checked and audited July 8, 1957.

ALLAN J. WOODWARD

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

CONSTITUTION

Article I — Name

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council in the Diocese of Harrisburg.

Article II — Object

The object of this organization shall be to carry out within the Diocese of Harrisburg the purposes and work of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, with special emphasis on its missionary activities.

Article III — Membership

The membership in this organization shall consist of the Parish and Mission branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Harrisburg.

Article IV — Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be the Bishop of Harrisburg, a President, a Vice-President, a Chairman for each of the four Archdeaconries, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a United Thank Offering Custodian.

Section 2. The officers, with the exception of the Archdeaconry Chairmen shall be elected by ballot of the voting body of this organization as follows: At the Annual Meeting preceding a Triennial there shall be elected a President

At the Annual Meeting following the Triennial there shall be elected a Secretary
U. T. O. Custodian

At the second Annual Meeting following the Triennial there shall be elected a Vice-President
Treasurer

These officers shall serve for three years, or until their successors are elected, with the privilege of re-election for another term of three years. They shall not be eligible to serve a third term in the same office. The limitation shall not apply to the Treasurer. Vacancies occurring among the officers during their term of office shall, until the next Annual Meeting, be filled by vote of the Executive Board.

Section 3. At the meeting following the election of President each Archdeaconry shall elect its Chairman from two or more names previously nominated by the President.

Section 4. The wife of the Bishop of the Diocese shall be an Honorary Vice-President.

Article V — Executive Board

Section 1. The officers, together with the Altar Guild Chairman, Chairman of Prayer and Worship, Chairman of Christian Education, Chairman of Christian Social Relations, Supply Chairman, Personnel Chairman, the Director of the Church Periodical Club, and the Custodian of the Book of Remembrance, shall constitute the Executive Board.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall meet at approximately the same time as the Annual Meeting and also on the first Tuesday of March of each year. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, and shall be called by the President on the written request of five members.

Section 3. Quorum. Nine members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article VI—Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Meeting for the election of officers and other business shall be held the fourth Tuesday and Wednesday of October.

Section 2. A special meeting may be called by the Executive Board at any time. At special meetings only such business as is specified shall be considered.

Article VII—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the voting body of this organization, provided a copy of such proposed amendments shall have been sent to each branch president thirty days before said meeting.

BY-LAWS

Article I—Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall call all meetings of the organization and of the Executive Board and shall preside at the same. She shall appoint and fill vacancies in all committees not otherwise provided for in the By-Laws, and shall be a member ex-officio of all committees except the Nominating Committee. She shall direct the editing of the annual report.

Section 2. The Vice-President shall fill the office of President, if vacancy occurs, until the time of the next Annual Meeting, and shall preside at any Archdeaconry meeting in the absence of the Chairman.

Section 3. The Archdeaconry Chairman shall encourage the organization of new branches in their respective districts, visit the member branches and assist them in their work. Each Chairman shall prepare and submit a written report at each Board Meeting, and shall conduct at least one meeting a year in her respective Archdeaconry. In the event that both President and Vice-President are absent at the time of an Annual Meeting, the Chairman of the Altoona Archdeaconry shall preside.

The Chairmen shall represent the following Archdeaconries:

1. Altoona Archdeaconry
2. Harrisburg Archdeaconry
3. Wellsboro Archdeaconry
4. Williamsport Archdeaconry

Section 4. The Secretary shall make and keep, in permanent form, a record of the proceedings of the Auxiliary and of the Executive Board. She shall prepare and submit a report at each Annual Meeting, assist in compiling the annual report and send out all notices.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive and transmit all funds (except the United Thank Offering) due the organization, and shall pay all properly approved bills. She shall present an itemized report at the Annual Meeting and an audited report of her transactions to the Executive Board each year.

Section 6. The United Thank Offering Custodian shall endeavor to increase and deepen interest in the United Thank Offering. She shall receive and transmit to Church Missions House all United Thank Offering funds and make a yearly report. A bond shall be provided for this office by the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Harrisburg.

Article II—Duties of Committees

Section 1. The Chairman of Prayer and Worship, together with her committee, shall plan for devotional study and worship, and shall assist parochial devotional chairmen in adapting these plans to the needs of their own branches.

Section 2. The Chairman of Christian Education shall have general supervision of all missionary educational work undertaken by the Woman's Auxiliary, and shall work closely with the chairmen of other committees in formulating an inclusive program covering education in the various fields of Auxiliary activity.

Section 3. The Chairman of Christian Social Relations shall, in cooperation with the Chairman of Christian Education, conduct a program of education on social problems. She shall be well informed on social issues and on the teachings of the Church in regard to racial problems and shall be responsible for carrying through a program of Christian social action.

Section 4. The Supply Chairman shall plan the Lenten and Advent box work and material aid, and in cooperation with the Chairman of Christian Social Relations shall stimulate additional material aid programs.

Section 5. The Personnel Chairman shall conduct a program of recruiting of young people for work in the Church, through education and worship programs, vocational conferences, publicity and study of standards for Church workers within the diocese. She shall work in close cooperation with the Diocesan Youth Commission and the Diocesan Department of Education.

Section 6. The Altar Chairman, the presiding officer of the Diocesan Altar Guild, is appointed by the Bishop under the Constitution and By-Laws of the Diocesan Altar Guild. She shall be a member of the Executive Board as a representative of an affiliated organization.

Section 7. The Custodian of the Book of Remembrance shall have charge of the Book of Remembrance, and it shall be her duty to receive the names of departed members and to see that they are properly inscribed therein.

Section 8. The Director of the Church Periodical Club shall develop and increase the sending of religious literature, books and magazines to missions, the clergy and seminary students. She shall be appointed by the Bishop.

Section 9. Each committee chairman shall prepare and submit a written report at each Board Meeting.

Article III — Nominations and Elections

Section 1. A Nominating Committee consisting of one member from each Archdeaconry and one from the Executive Board who shall act as chairman, shall be appointed by the President at the Annual Meeting to serve for the following year.

Section 2. The voting body of this organization shall consist of the members of the Executive Board and two delegates from each Parish or Mission participating in the work of the Auxiliary. Elections shall be by ballot. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted. This same rule shall apply to the election of Archdeaconry Chairmen.

Section 3. Delegates to the Triennial Meeting shall be the President, the United Thank Offering Custodian, and three women from the membership of the Auxiliary to be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the year preceding the Triennial Meeting. Five alternates shall also be elected by ballot.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee shall submit a single slate of not less than twelve candidates for the office of delegate and alternate delegate to the Triennial Meeting, the consent of candidates having been previously obtained.

The three candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected delegates and the five candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected alternate delegates to the Triennial Meeting.

Section 5. At the Annual Meeting of the year preceding the Provincial Synod the Nominating Committee shall submit a slate of not less than nine candidates for office of delegate or alternate delegate to the Provincial Synod.

The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected delegates and the three candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected alternate delegates to the Provincial Synod. The President shall be a delegate by virtue of her office.

Article IV — Finances

Section 1. A Finance Committee with the Treasurer as chairman shall be appointed by the President to prepare a budget covering expenditures for the year. This budget shall then be presented to the Executive Board for approval and recommended to the membership for adoption at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. An expense fund for all necessary expenses shall be provided by this organization.

Rule 1. Twenty percent of the total amount pledged for the Expense Fund shall be set aside for the Sinking Fund, to be used at the direction of the Executive Board.

Rule 2. According to its strength each branch shall be assessed annually a sum from two dollars to ten dollars; this fund, to be known as the Triennial Travel Fund, is part of the Sinking Fund. Where there is more than one branch in a Parish or Mission a single assessment shall be made.

Rule 3. At the Annual Meeting the hostess branch shall entertain, overnight, members of the Executive Board, chairmen of Reporting Committees, speakers on the program and two delegates from each branch. Where more delegates register from any branch they shall pay for their own entertainment.

Rule 4. Each branch shall be assessed, in addition to other funds contributed, the sum of three dollars per year to be used by the hostess branch to defray the expenses of the Annual Meeting. This fund is to be known as the Annual Meeting Fund.

Article V — Amendments

These By-laws may be amended at any Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the voting body of this organization, provided a copy of such proposed amendments shall have been sent to each branch President thirty days before the said meeting.

Article VI — Rules of Order

The rules contained in Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the By-Laws or the Special Rules of Order of this organization.

TIME AND PLACE OF ANNUAL MEETING SINCE THE ORGANIZATION

	Organization held at St. Stephen's, Harrisburg	June 13, 1905
1	St. James', Lancaster	November, 1905
4	St. Mark's, Lancaster	October, 1908
5	Christ Church, Williamsport	May, 1909
6	St. James', Lancaster	May, 1910
7	St. Matthew's, Sunbury	May, 1911
8	St. Paul's, Harrisburg	May, 1912
	Missionary "Get-Together," St. James', Lancaster	October, 1912
9	Trinity, Williamsport	November, 1913
10	St. John's, York	October, 1914
11	St. Matthew's, Sunbury	October, 1915
12	St. John's and St. James', Lancaster	November, 1916
13	St. Luke's, Altoona	1917
	No meeting held, owing to flu epidemic	1918
14	Christ Church, Williamsport	February, 1919
15	St. Stephen's, Harrisburg	February, 1920
16	St. John's, Carlisle	February, 1921
17	Trinity, Williamsport	February, 1922
18	St. John's, York	February, 1923
19	St. Matthew's, Sunbury	February, 1924
20	Christ Church, Williamsport	February, 1925
21	St. John's, Lancaster	February, 1926
22	St. Luke's, Altoona	February, 1927
23	St. Stephen's, Harrisburg	February, 1928
24	St. James', Lancaster	February, 1929
25*	Trinity, Williamsport	February, 1930
25*	St. John's, Carlisle	November, 1930
26	Christ Church, Williamsport	November, 1931
27	St. John's, York	November, 1932
28	St. Paul's, Bloomsburg	1933
29	St. Luke's, Altoona	1934
30	Trinity, Williamsport	1935
31	St. Stephen's, Harrisburg	1936
32	St. John's, Carlisle	1937
33	Christ Church, Williamsport	1938
34	St. Luke's, Altoona	1939
35	St. John's, Lancaster	1940
36	St. John's, York	1941
37	St. James', Lancaster	1942
38	St. Stephen's, Harrisburg	1943
40	St. Mark's, Lewistown	October, 1945
41	Trinity, Williamsport	May, 1946
42	St. Stephen's, Harrisburg	May, 1947
43	St. John's, Carlisle	October, 1948
44	Christ Church, Williamsport	October, 1949
45	St. Paul's, Wellsboro	October, 1950
46	St. John's, York	1951
47	St. James', Lancaster	1952
48	St. Luke's, Altoona	1953
49	St. Matthew's, Sunbury	1954
50	St. John's, Lancaster	1955
51	Trinity Church, Williamsport	1956
52	St. Paul's, Wellsboro	1957

*The change of date for holding the Annual Meeting necessitated two meetings in 1930.

**SERVICE OF INSTALLATION
THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG**

Prepared by

The Rt. Rev. John Thomas Heistand, D.D., S.T.D., L.L.D.

A SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

HYMN—O Master Let Me Walk With Thee

Presiding Officer: To you as officers of the
Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Harrisburg, is given the
administration of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in
Parish or Diocese, that you may be ever mindful of the privilege, the oppor-
tunity and the challenge of these plans of leadership.

Do you accept your office given you by your fellow members of the
Woman's Auxiliary?

Answer—I do.

Do you promise faithfully to perform the duties of your several offices
to the Glory of God, the edification of His Church and the extension of The
Kingdom of God among all peoples?

Answer—I do.

By virtue of my authority
I install you to these offices to which you have been elected. May Almighty
God, our Heavenly Father, so strengthen you with His Grace that you may
be true and faithful leaders of your fellow women in their worship, as well as
in their deliberations and service.

The Lord be with you
And with Thy spirit.
Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who as of old didst accept the services of faithful
and devout women who ministered unto Thee, be pleased to pour upon these
Thy servants, called to serve Thee, in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary,
Thy grace and heavenly benediction. Help them to walk before Thee in
humility of heart and mind; that they may serve before Thee with unselfish-
ness, faithfulness, wisdom and zeal. Grant that through their labors, the
work of the Woman's Auxiliary may be quickened and uplifted, to the Glory
of Thy Holy Name. Amen.

O Lord, who has called us all to follow Thee, teach us to serve Thee as
thou deservest; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the
wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward,
save that of knowing that we do Thy will, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Unto God's gracious mercy and protection we commit you. The Lord
bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be
gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you
strength to do His will both now and evermore. Amen.

CALENDAR 1957-1958

September, 1957

17, 18, 20, 25 and 26—Dates of regional conferences of the Woman's Auxiliary for leadership training and program planning. Places to be announced.

October

1—Annual Meeting, Diocesan Altar Guild, St. Stephen's Cathedral

15-16—Provincial Synod, National Cathedral, Washington, D. C.

22-23—Annual Meeting and U. T. O. Presentation, Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, St. Paul's, Wellsboro

November

1—WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

5—Meeting of the Governing Board of the Hood Conference, Washington, D. C.

10—THE BISHOP'S BIRTHDAY

December

4-5—Meeting of the Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Province, College of Preachers, Washington, D. C.

25—Christmas Day

January, 1958

27-29—General Assembly, Pennsylvania Council of Churches, Pittsburgh

February

19—Ash Wednesday

21—WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

March

3-4—Executive Board Meeting, Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, St. Stephen's Cathedral

April

6—Easter Day

17—Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Williamsport Archdeaconry, St. Andrew's, Lewisburg

22-24—Silver Anniversary Conference, United Church Women, Harrisburg

24—Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Harrisburg Archdeaconry, St. Andrews, York

28—Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Altoona Archdeaconry, St. John's, Huntingdon

May

2—MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY

5—Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Wellsboro Archdeaconry, Christ Church, Coudersport

20-21—Diocesan Convention, St. Stephen's Cathedral

June

15-21—Conference of the Province of Washington, Hood College, Frederick, Maryland

October

5-17—GENERAL CONVENTION and TRIENNIAL MEETING, Miami Beach, Florida

28-29—Annual Meeting and U. T. O. Presentation, Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese

PRAYERS

PRAYER FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy Beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field and draw into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

Jesus, our Master and our Friend, who claimest our service through the needs of our neighbors; grant us to see Thy image in all our fellow creatures that in serving mankind we may minister to Thee, the living Saviour of the world. Amen.

FOR CHURCH UNITY

O Almighty God, who has built Thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief Cornerstone; grant that, by operation of Thy Spirit, all Christians may be so joined together in unity of Spirit, and in the bond of peace, that they be an holy temple, acceptable unto Thee; through the same Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR MISSIONS

Almighty God, help us, we pray thee, to shed abroad the light of thy church in all the world. Give us greater zeal for thy kingdom, that we may offer abundantly our prayers, our work, and our gifts; so that the earth may be filled with the knowledge of thy glory, as the waters cover the sea; through thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR WORLD PEACE

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed; kindle, we pray thee, in the hearts of all men the true love of peace, and guide with Thy strong and peaceful wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility thy Kingdom may go forward, till the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A CLOSING PRAYER

We commend to Thy mercy, O Heavenly Father, all that we have thought and said and done this day, beseeching Thee to pardon all that has been amiss in us, and to accept for Thy Glory all that has been done in accordance with Thy holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

